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TRUSTSSS

The Solid Four do their Bidding

The Taxpayers of Berkeley in the Consomne.

Trustee Whiting Stands by the people.

Contract for City Printing Let at 40 Cents per square

When the "Gazette" Offered to do the Same for 7½ Cents Per Square and Filed a Bond in the Sum of $500 for the Faithful Performance of the Same.

Board of Trustees.

Trustee Acton called up the matter of repairing the building at the foot of Bristol street, which was passed at the last meeting of the Board. The Marshal was instructed not to repair the building.

The Electric Light Committee reported in favor of placing lights on Tenth and Delaware streets; on Dwight way and San Pablo avenue; on Ward street and Shattuck avenue; on Ninth street and Channing way; on Grove and Stewart streets; on Leroy street and Hilgard avenue; on Blake and Fulton streets; on King and Harmon streets and on Lowell street and Alcatraz avenue. No definite estimate of the cost of puting up these ligh ts had been made. The company will put them up at cost. There was no increase of lamps, only changes. Trustee Whiting moved that the Electric Light Company report at the next meeting the cost of making the changes.

Trustee Whiting moved that the motion for a franchise on Bancroft way be reconsidered.

General Wagner here quoted the Act of 1893, which says a franchise must be granted to the highest bidder and the Board has no control over the matter.

Trustee Whiting said the bid was not a proper one. Mr. Sell had told him that he was a party to the bid. He wished to be considered as such. A good man should not be shut out.

J. G. Gardner said the remarks were a reflection upon him. It is understood that Mr. Sell is connected with me.

President Preble said, "Mr. Gardner may be on the Sell—the Board has nothing to do with it."

Trustee Acton asked if Mr. Sell had any interest in the bid. The answer was, "He may have or he may not. It is no matter."

Some law questions arose and it was said the Town Attorney was in West Berkeley attending a trial but would be here a little later.

Trustee Whiting said, "Are you going to pay the Attorney without his being here?"

The water question again popped up and so did General Wagner, who stated he represented the Alameda Water Co. President Preble said Mr. Schmidt asked for a continuance. W. J. Schmidt said, I ask for a further continuance. Have always agreed with Major Clark. Did so when he said it was a bad job. When he says it is a good job I agree with him. Three diagrams were exhibited showing cross sections of the dam. One cross section had a base of 250 feet, another one 75 feet and a third one 50 feet. The width on top was 15 feet, the height 39.5 feet, the out side slope 2 to 2 1-2 to 1 and the inside slope 5 to 1. The core goes down to bedrock. Width of core 100 feet. When filled up it would be within 3 feet of the top. Major Clark says there was not a weak spot in the dam. It is built strong and well. There was no object for the Company to do anything different. It was stronger than called for. It is a receiving reservoir and the supply can be shut off at any time. There can be no overflow. Another fact it is still water, not liable to a a sudden supply. It was not necessary to build it extra strong. The supply can be shut off at any moment.

Trustee Acton asked if the Town Engineer had investigated it. Mr. Huggins said he had not dug into it to find out. Major Clark said it was only by the general way the work was done could it be found out. Any exploration would weaken the dam. Any attempt otherwise would be futile. Mr. Huggins said I interviewed the party who done the work and found out that way.

Major Clark said the work had stood since 1883. The superstruct ure of 7 feet shows for itself.

Mr. Campbell said: "As I stated, it was impossible for me to tell about it. Major Clark says it is good, and I am willing to accept what he says. A trench would make a weak spot. I don't want to cut a hole in it."

Trustee Stubenrauch said he did not believe Major Clark would make a false statement, or the Water Company do anything wrong.

Trustee Whiting thought the protest should go on file.

W. J. Schmidt said: "How would it do if I withdraw the petition?"

President Preble said the protest should be overruled and so ordered it.

Town Marshal Striker reported that he had collected $883 for licenses, $10 for dog taxes and $36,335.97 for taxes during the month of November, 1894. Report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Standard Soap Company filed a protest in relation to the Bancroft way bulkhead.

The Street Committee was given power to act with the Town Marshal in repairing the bulkhead.

The South Berkeley Club sent in a communication from the Oakland Water Company, which stated that they would furnish water if the town would do the piping, the water to come from Alvarado at a cost of one-half of the present rates. It was referred to the Committee of the Whole, which will meet next Saturday evening.

W. H. Bone complained of a nuisance on Oxford street, consisting of cypress trees which projected over the sidewalk. The Town Marshal was instructed to take immediate action to abate it.

Mrs. Sadler asked for grade on Scenic avenue.

A communication was viewed from property owners objecting to hauling of sand or gravel from the beach. It was signed by the Standard Soap Company, W. J. Schmidt, El Dorado Oil Works and others. Trustees have no authority in the matter. Parties must have a recourse to the law. Communication filed. Wm. P. Grant presented a bond in relation to moving houses. It was for $500, and signed by Hugh McDonald and Edward Brennan. It was accepted.

An ordinance No. — in relation to grades on Prospect street. Another ordinance establishing grades on College way were passed. An ordinance was read to sewer Shattuck avenue from North side of Parker street to Dwight way. Trustee Whiting said there was no occasion for it. The Town Engineer recommended it and it was passed.

Town Attorney Graber gave his opinion on the protests of Eastwood and others in relation to opening Delaware street to the county line. He said the town had no authority to open the street as asked for. The matter was laid over to find out where the boundary line was.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills and warrants were ordered to be drawn for them:

GENERAL FUND.

Pacific Lumber Co.	$13 47
A. Erlandsen	3 05
J. T. Axe	5 00
S. H. Borkheim	20 00
Alameda Water Co	31 00
G. E. Parker	10 00
Kidder & Cooper	2 50
H. N. Marquand	19 50
J. McClain	6 30
A. L. C. Pattern	4 50
E. P. Bancroft	13 70
James Kenney	1 75
Thos. Gilsenam	53 00
H. N. Rowell	25 00

ROAD FUND.

F. A. Wass	9 50
Ed. J. Gordan	6 00
M. Kuhlken	7 50
Pacific Lumber Co	52 44
Pacific Lumber Co	80 96
J. Benning	21 35
F. Gillett	5 00
T. Curley	3 50
Alameda Water Co	19 80

Proposals were handed in for work on Town Hall. Trustee Whiting said they had not been advertised for. Trustee Hadlen said that it was understood after the last meeting of the Board that carpenters would put in bids. Trustee Whiting said it was not fair. President Preble called upon the Clerk to open the bids, which were as follows: J. H. Bridenback, $400; J. L. Jones, $425; Kidder & Cooper, $444. The bids were referred to the Committee of the Whole next Saturday evening.

A reconsideration of the action taken on the Blake street sewer was asked for. Trustee Acton said, "My opposition to private contracts was that people in Berkeley might have work. Think in this particular case the action of the Board should be reconsidered." Trustee Whiting asked "Why in this particular case?" Trustee Stubenrauch moved to reject all bids on south line sewer, branch No. 2. Passed, and Mr. Heaffy was granted permission to carry out his agreement.

A resolution for the widening and opening of Cedar street was read. It was done to correct an error in advertising. On motion the same commissioners, M. L. Hanscom, Daniel Susan and A. L. Ott, were reappointed. It was adopted.

William Heaffy was granted permission to do the work on the Baker street sewer by private contract.

General Wagner spoke in behalf of Mr. Sells, who had made a bid for the town printing on behalf of the Herald Publishing Company. He said the *Advocate* was a good paper. It was good to have an opposition. Mr. Sell does not wish to stand in the way. If the Board wishes to give it to the *Herald* he will take it. That is if the Board wishes to encourage another paper.

President Preble asked him if the *Herald* still remained dead.

Trustee Stubenrauch asked if the paper depended on the town printing.

General Wagner said: "Not for the purpose of making money. It might be public policy to have another paper."

President Preble said: "It is all wind. The advertising should be put in some paper that will carry it on. There should be no further delay."

W. A. Nash said: "I have a communication I would like to have read." Clerk Woodsum read a bond of W. A. Nash for $500, with two good sureties, for the public printing.

Trustee Stubenrauch said: "Past experience teaches us that public printing should be put in the hands of a responsible party. So far there is only one responsible party."

Trustee Hadlen thought the *Advocate* the only responsible paper—he preferred it.

Trustee Whiting asked if it proposed to do the work for a fair price.

Trustee Hadlen said: "I don't want the *Herald*. It is dead."

W. A. Nash said: "During my administration all work was done according to contract. When the change was made I told you I would carry out the contract. I have given you a bond. Never has there been at any time over $250 worth of unfinished work."

Trustee Whiting said the Board would not be justified in giving the contract out at a higher price.

Mrs. Marquand said that when the special charter was printed there should be a special contract. She conslders 40 ceuts per square a reasonable price, but thinks 40 cents for the charter too high.

Mr. Graber said it could be excepted from the contract. The charter has to be published in two daily papers.

Trustee Whiting asked if the Board claimed there were not two daily newspapers.

Trustee Stubenrauch moved that the contract be given to the *Advocate* at 40 cents.

Trustee Whiting objected to its being awarded at any price above that offered by responsible parties.

President Preble called the question, and Acton, Stubenrauch, Hadlen and Preble voted for it, Whiting voting no.

Trustee Whiting said: "I protest against the contract being awarded at a higher price than has been bid for."

Marshal Striker was authorized to change gutter on Vine street to Walnut street, at an expense of not over $75.

A resolution was passed giving the public printing to the *Advocate* on filing a bond for $2,000, at 40 cents per square and $2.50 for street notices, Whiting alone voting no.

A question arose as to the validity of the electric road franchise, which the Board adopted so hastily. The Attorney of the Board said that an affidavit of publication was necessary before the bid could be received. In order to cure the difficulty there was a great deal of patch work done in fixing up what might possibly bear the name of legal documents. It was finally decided that Tom, Dick or Harry could swear to any affidavits which might be wanted and the record of the franchise was fixed up in this way.

It was so late at night and the members of the Board had got tired of the evening's work. As a conse-

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There was a meeting last evening of Berkeley's managers of town affairs, and the result of their efforts will be made known to a majority of the people through the GAZETTE. Sneering at its youth does not affect its vitality. It was of age when thrown upon the cold world for sustenance, and with the benefit of that best teacher in the world (Experience) it starts out going onward and upward with the familiar sound of "Excelsior" like music of the Gods in its ear, it will march on to those high attainments belonging alone to push and brains.

There are always combinations to prevent the quick rising of single columns, but nature provides and equalizes. It is in the crystalization of effort that magnitude is reached. Even the new born, if its blood be rich, will manifest that which is sure to make a leader.

Everything in a very few years past has quickened life. The pace must not be too swift, as therein lies the danger. If in the government of every-day life honesty is not the leader, dark will be the alleys that human beings, sooner or later, will traverse.

It is unfortunate for the world that swiftness has been arrived at to the expense of that good old honesty which belonged to those who have years gone by. What would they think of a combination made to plunder the nation? What do they know about pulling a man down?

If in political life a man forgets his friends, he soon finds a clutch upon his morals that quickly makes him move for a reconsideration of matters acted upon without giving it the thought properly due.

There is one thing sure, and to the contrary is challenged in its strongest way, and that is Berkeley has been fortunate enough to elect as its Board of Trustees men of the strictest integrity and with that sense of honor becoming the most intense virgin. Not only are the people to be congratulated in this respect, but men have been selected of unexceptionable business qualifications. Thus our people feel secure and worship the intelligence of those who, in a respectful sense, are called their servants.

It is not only in the immediate transactions of this inestimable body that wisdom is shown, but also in its executive ability. No petted dove hovers around. Only the constant, quick, wide-awake worker is allowed upon the premises. The nimble sixpence is far better than the slow shilling. There must be no rigidity. Everything round about must be pliable and flexible. While appearances may be sour, sweets are given, sometimes it would seem without judgment, as they go to the persistent. Here is where the ordinary mortal falls below in his intelligence and fails, as the phrase goes, (it is an old English one but is quite often used) to catch on. That the City Fathers of today have the respect and goodwill of the GAZELTE goes without saying.

THE goody good are sometimes the bady bad.

LIKE chickens, a boomerang comes home to roost. Lookout for the boomerang.

A CORRESPONDENT is informed that there is no salary attached to the office of a Trustee in Berkeley.

THREE of a kind is generally considered pretty good by adepts, but when you come to four of one kind against a lone ace it appears like a cyclone.

ARITHMETIC in the Kindergarten School—Three of a kind given to find the fourth. The proposition is addition, division and silence. Now find the fourth member.

WHEN the property owners have to pay over five times as much for printing as it can be done for, will they not naturally enquire "where does all this money go to."

MANY are the games. Some are two handed, oftener they are three handed and on especial occasions four handed ones are engaged in. The one which captures all is the high-handed game. There are Berkeleyans who are ready to challenge the world.

Cheeky as a Town Trustee.

Last evening about 7 o'clock a man wearing a mask on his face and a shotgun on his arm, entered Stoffer's grocery store on Shattuck avenue between Vine and Rose streets, for the purpose of robbery. Stoffer threw a dish at him and the man fired, sending some shot through the collar of Stoffer's coat and into his face. An outcry was made, but like his prototypes the robber got away for the time being.

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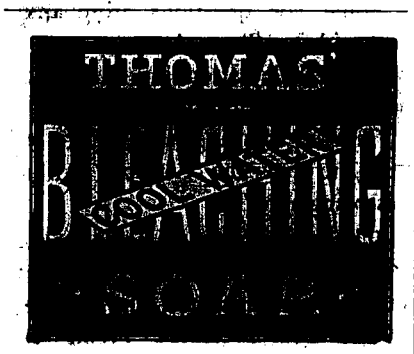

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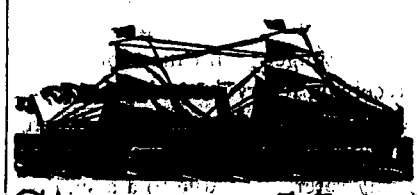

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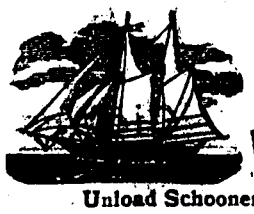

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If you want a nice suit of clothes call on Mikkelsen & Berry, 2124 Center street, Berkeley. All kinds of repairing done.

It was quite late last evening when the trial of Elia Gantree for selling liquor without a license was concluded. The jury found a verdict for the defendant. Town Attorney Graber represented the prosecution and Hugh S. Aldrich was attorney for the defense.

Get yonr watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's, formerly Scott's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches and jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranted.

W. H. Atchison returned to Berkeley last evening after a three weeks trip through Contra Costa County. Although attending to business the most of his time, he found a chance to enjoy himself occasionally by shooting two or three of the deer family and rabbits. Of the latter and quail they are apparently too numerous to mention.

Keep your lawns green by using the lawn mowers and garden hose handled by Shmitt & Zehner at city prices, Repairing of all kinds.

Mrs. James Daley, whose late residence was on Fifth street, between Channing and Bancroft way, passed away tnis morning. She had been sick but a short time and her death came sooner than was anticipated.

The Italians have a suave way of exwressing it by saying that the story is well told if it is not true. Now, in also referring to history, it has been taught that the cackling of a goose saved Rome. Was the capital saved last night in the town hall.

A general meeting of the Science Association of the University o. California will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Physics Lecture Room. Professor C. W. Woodworth will read a paper on "The Basis of Scientific Philosophy." Marshal A. Howe, Secretary of the Association, extends a cordial invitation to the public to be present.

The Alameda Water Company have been put to a considerable expense and trouble to prove themselves in the right. So far as the testimony taken before the Board of Trustees goes, it looks very much as if the petitioner who has caused the trouble had something beside the public interest in his mind and has used the "dear public" with the purpose of pulling his chestuuts out of the fire and they proved rotten after the rescue.

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Go Slow, Boys.

Young Campbell, who was accused of going over to the Stanford's, met with a little punishment last night which he will not forget for awhile. After his little trial and a verdict of guilty was found, it became necessary to cut the hair "all of the top of his head" and for fear that he might catch cold on a night so dark and tempestuous, (made so by the Board of Trustees) he was presented with a coat of paint of that tint so beautiful to look at on a woman's face when well blended, and which so ill becomes a Trustee when he votes away his neighbor's household at 40 cents the square.

It is sufficient to say that the young man is anxious to visit his old home and may never have any use for the cow pasture college of a future generation.

It Smells to Heaven.

It was quite late last night when the Board of Trustees finished up a portion of the business coming before them. A dirty clothes bag has been invented by some astute member, and in it all the dirty linen is placed to be washed. It is called, in common parlance, a Committee of the Whole. No provision has been made for soap or any other cleansing material in this great washtub. The suds are stirred up, and by induction it finds its way back to the source from which it originally exuded. Limburger cheese, please to purify the atmosphere.

The Message.

There is more or less wisdom in all messages that emanate from the head of the national government. View it as we will, and the modifications of the use of language some times places a scholar in peculiar positions, one can always find some consolation. It depends a great deal upon what direction his mind happens to be running when an absorption of the cleanings of a master mind come before him for adjustment. He, if very thirsty, drinks deep. What is the consequence? Nine times out of ten flatutency obtains command and the end is bulbous.

All in all it is a potpourri, indulged in because it comes not very frequently and a change is desirable. What has been said is probably all that is necessary to be known unless you read the document yourself.

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for a railroad franchise and the same day Claus Spreckles swapped checks for $1,500,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles A. and Alice C. Bailey to Adelaide C., wife of E. N. Bertheand, lot 12, block D, Edith tract.

The *Herald* was buried in Potter's field. No one poor enough to do it reverence. Sic.

"There's more in it than I can tell you about" says the town hall lobby man. No answer.

Berkeley is now getting her Spring clothes on, although it is mid-winter almost everywhere else. The town is perhaps a little previous. See record of the meeting last night in the town hall.

Trustees Continued.

quence "everything went and the devil will probably get the hindmost." It is a slipshod way of doing business, but running water never rises above its fountain head.

Contracts were awarded for sewering the west side of Adeline street from Alcatraz avenue, to M. Heaffey. The sidewalk on College avenue was also awarded to M. Heaffey.

Ordinances were passed for sidewalking a portion of the north side of Ashby avenue; Tenth street from Channing way to Haft tract; Ward street from Shattuck to Telegraph avenue; Ellis street from Fairview street to Alcatraz avenue, and portions of Stewart and Adeline street; sewering west side of Shattuck avenue from Dwight way to Parker street; sidewalk on University avenue from Third street to Shattuck avenue, with a string tied to it, and a sidewalk on the east side of Ninth street, from Addison street to University avenue.

In their haste to have some public printing done the Board ordered publication in the *Advocate* in advance of any contract. The difference between 7 1-2 cents per square and 40 cents affords a wide margin for somebody.

A resolution of intention for a culvert on Allston way through Strawberry creek was read. The proposition now is to do the work on the District plan.

The town marshal was authorized to purchase coal to keep the engine house in East Berkeley warm during the cold nights. All other parts of the town were left out in the cold. Business is business.

The Town Marshal was instructed to notify Niehaus Bros. to repair the bulkhead on Bristol street or to remove the shed from the street, upon motion of Trustee Acton.

Here another question arose as to the validity of the electric railroad franchise, it having been discovered that the printing of the ordinance was not according to the franchise granted, although the original copy was followed.

Really too Horrible.

It is quite late in the afternoon but not so far towards darkness that an excusant could not get into the sanctum of the GAZETTE and make blasphemous expressions in regard to those who rule over us. It was with a persistency beyond endurance with which the virago insisted that hypnotism was being practiced in our very halls of wisdom. Strength was in immediate demand and before the deluded victim could be safely taken care of the air was filled with cries of "they deceived me and likewise sucked me in." "They were pulled down." and other expressions which only a victim of some horrible delusion could utter. And yet it might have been remorse. Let us be calm.

The speed by which the agreement for public printing arrived at its destination so quickly makes one believe that it could only be accomplished by the use of electrical power. Some forces are motive and some are promotive.

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